



The District Drum

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Committee Assignments

Health & Human Needs

Vice Chairman

This committee focuses on policies related to emergency, disability, and family services.

Finance, Personnel & Audit

Member

This committee develops the budget, conducts County-wide budget audits and is in charge of financial oversight.

Economic & Community Development

Member

This committee coordinates efforts to strengthen communities across the County through programming and development of resources.

Human Rights Commission

Member

This commission focuses on human rights issues throughout the county and city including trafficking and racial justice.

Milwaukee Public Museum

Board of Directors

This board reviews financial commitments, the President's initiatives, and the overall viability of the museum.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

FALL/WINTER 2015

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your representative to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. My first six months in office have been a high-speed roller coaster of education and new experiences, and I have enjoyed every bit of the ride.

I'm proud of what I've done as a member of the committees on Economic and Community Development; Finance, Personnel and Audit; and Health and Human Needs. We've done some great work, including providing access to fresh fruits and vegetables through the S.E.E.D. (Sewing, Empowering, and Eliminating Deserts of Food) project.

We've also been working with young residents in community gardens through the "We got this!" Program and we hope to create a new Office on African American Affairs. Meanwhile, I have opposed legislation that would consolidate power over the education of our children into the hands of the County Executive instead of the elected Milwaukee school board.

You may have seen me in your neighborhood this summer at a community meeting such as the Amani United monthly meetings. You may also have seen me engaging residents in the Lindbergh Park area with a neighborhood celebration after a period of hard work on 9th and Ring, a summer Park concert at Moody Park, or a neighborhood festival such as Brady Street days. At any event, it was great to see and be with you all.

I am currently working hard to pass a Milwaukee county budget that does right by its residents and provides needed services. You can look forward to the re-opening of newly renovated Johnsons Park and activity from the Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission.

If there's anything you ever need or if there's a way I can serve you better, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Remember: You're the boss!

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Sincerely,



Supreme Moore Omokunde
County Supervisor
10th District



Supervisor Moore Omokunde addresses his colleagues during a meeting of the Milwaukee County Board.

It has been a pleasure to serve the 10th County District this year. Please send me your email address and my office will keep in touch with budget updates, meetings, events, and more.

"We Got This" Garden is in Full Swing

The "We Got This" garden on 9th and Ring is a lively presence in our community. With the help of mentors and neighbors, young black males are learning lessons of commitment and respect by coming together to create an inspiring collective garden. By bringing together our youth, we are ensuring that our community finds an unbreakable strength through collaboration.



FAR LEFT: Enjoying a sunny day outside with some hard working future leaders

ABOVE: Fresh harvest from this season's hard work.

LEFT: An example of the produce created

"GO Pass" Offers Free Bus Rides to Seniors and Persons With Disabilities



The Milwaukee County Transit System began issuing "Growing Opportunities," or "GO Passes" on March 31, allowing seniors and persons with disabilities to ride the bus for free.

MCTS will process applications for GO Passes at the MCTS Administration Building, 1942 N. 17th Street, Milwaukee, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. The no-cost pass can be used immediately. Applications can be printed out and downloaded at **RideMCTS.com**. Contact MCTS at **(414) 343-1700** for more information.

Legislation I've Co-Sponsored This Year

- A resolution that creates the Milwaukee County Father Assisted Community Transition (FACT) Task Force that helps fathers transition into their children's lives post-incarceration.
- A resolution that will address food security issues county wide, providing up to \$200,000 to mend an acute food instability.
- A resolution that opposes the Opportunity Schools and Partnership Program, the initiative that grants County Executive Chris Abele the ability to have say in Milwaukee Public School affairs.



The County Board of Supervisors came together to wish newly elected City of Milwaukee Alderman Mark Borkowski farewell after 23 years of service on the County Board.



S.E.E.D. PROJECT

Sowing. Empowering and Eliminating Deserts of Food

S.E.E.D. Project Takes Root

Supervisor Moore Omokunde was proud to support a resolution creating the S.E.E.D. or Sowing, Empowering, and Eliminating Deserts of Food, program.

Through the S.E.E.D. program, Milwaukee County will partner with the Hunger Task Force, Growing Power, and UW-Extension. Hunger Task Force will operate a Mobile Market within the county to serve residents who live in food deserts, coordinating with the existing Stockbox delivery program to our seniors. This Mobile Market will provide opportunities for residents to purchase nutritious food in neighborhoods while accepting food benefits.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines food deserts as "urban neighborhoods and rural towns without ready access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food. Instead of supermarkets and grocery stores, these communities may have no food access or are served only by fast food restaurants and convenience stores that offer few healthy, affordable food options."

"Our community has many 'food deserts' that need to be eliminated by providing healthy food alternatives," Supervisor Moore Omokunde said. "I'm proud to have supported the resolution creating the S.E.E.D. program because it addresses a crying need for fresh food and produce in our neighborhoods."



The Hunger Task Force mobile market will deliver healthy food alternatives to food deserts.

Moody Park Revitalization Complete

Moody Park was revitalized this year to include a water recreation area, meeting space, new grass, a multi-sport practice area, and three basketball courts. The park is named after Calvin Moody who was a County Board Supervisor and police officer in Milwaukee. His legacy undoubtedly served as inspiration for the park's new facilities and the neighborhood can now look forward to having a beautiful space to get together.

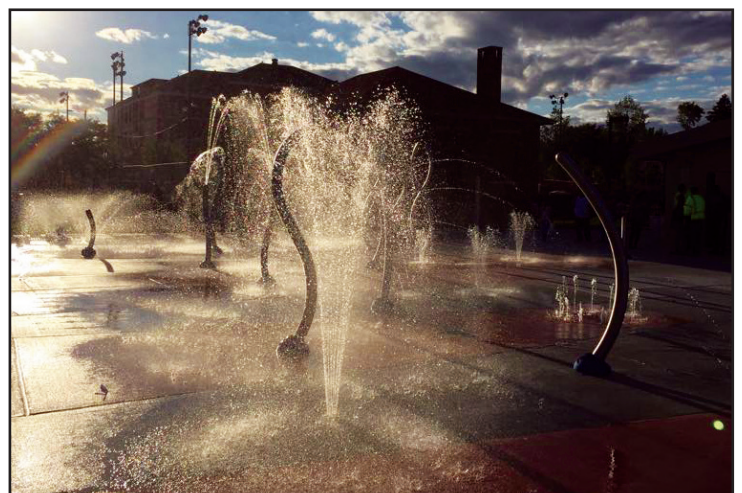


ABOVE: Members of the community gathered together to witness the grand re-opening



LEFT: Supervisor Moore Omokunde poured a libation to open the celebration

BELOW: The new splash pad in action





County Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde was sworn in on April 23rd, 2015. With his mother Congresswoman Gwen Moore and father Reverend Dr. Tolokun Omokunde by his side, the Honorable Judge Maxine Aldridge White assisted with the swearing in.



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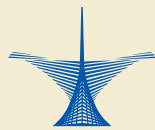
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